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For: Procédé et système d'établissement   : Dated July 30, 2002
      automatique d'un modèle global de
      simulation d'une architecture
      English title
      (when application is translated)
      System and Method for
      Automatically Generating a Global
      Simulation Model of An Architecture

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to examination

of the above-identified application on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 4 of this Preliminary

Amendment. This application is related to a corresponding French application and

this information is made of record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning

on page 6 of this paper. The application is being filed in the French language. The

amendments to the claims comprise only the elimination of the multiple dependent

claims in the French text of the application. An English translation of the application

and a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment amending the claims in English will be submitted upon response to the Notice to File Missing Parts – Filing Date Granted.

Remarks begin on page 17.